(11) Koramangala PO
(12) Wilson Garden PO
(13) Frazer Town PO
(14) Indiranagar PO
(15) Vimanapura PO
(16) Malleswaram PO
(17) Vijayanagar PO
(18) Yeshwanthapur PO
(19) Science Institute PO
(20) Museum Road PO

(c) As yet no post office in Bellary, Mysore, Mangalore and Hubli have been selected during the pilot phase of this service.

(d) Once the service is in place, the people will be able to pay their utility bills at any of the post office offering this service. There may not be a need for them to go to different service providers for settling their bills.

Universal service obligation levy

1173. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Telecom Policy provided for a Universal Service Obligation Levy to be charged from all telecom operators primarily to fund unremunerative telephone connections in the rural and other backward areas;

(b) the status of its implementation;

(c) whether Government have indicated that BSNL would also be sold off on the occasion of handing over ceremony of VSNL; and

(d) if so, who would be handing the USO levy fund and other details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

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(b) The universal service support policy shall be implemented with effect from 01.04.2002.

(c) No, Sir. There is no decision to privatize BSNL.

(d) The Department of Telecommunications would be handling the USO levy fund.

Waiting list in Najafgarh Telephone Exchange

1174. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Najafgarh Telephone Exchange, Delhi being in rural area, is the most neglected exchange and have the longest waiting period;

(b) if not, the date up to which waiting list for this exchange has been cleared;

(c) whether the MTNL staff of this exchange are also the most lethargic in attending the complaints;

(d) if not, the number of complaints lodged from Daiaapur, Ujura and Samaspur villages during December, 2001 and January, 2002 and by when each of the complaint was attended to rectified; and

(e) the steps taken/propose to be taken to enable this exchange to provide telephone on demand and its staff more consumer friendly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) No, Sir. One RSU (Remote Switching Unit) of 5000 lines, 6 DLC (Digital Line Carrier) at four different location and CORDECT WLL (Wireless in Local Loop) systems of 1000 lines have been commissioned during the current year. In addition connection on FIXED CDMA-WLL have also been provided.

(b) 2132 OBs are pending (up to Dec., 2001) and all efforts are being made to clear OBs by June, 2002.

(c) No, Sir.